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TO AN ENGINE HOUSING

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## REQUEST FOR STATUS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On September 29, 2003, the above-captioned application was filed with the U.S. Patent Office. To date applicants have received no substantive action in this matter. May we please hear from you regarding the current status of this application.

Respectfully submitted

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